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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM B. BUFFUM
FROM USDEL CHAIRMAN MILLER UPTON.

1. IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATED TO MY
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH YOU AND THE TELEGRAM FROM
THE PUBLIC MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION AS FOLLOWS.
AGBLEMAGNON, AMBASSADOR TO UNESCO FROM TOGO AND HEAD OF
THE AFRICAN GROUP, ARRANGED A CONFERENCE WITH ME DURING
WHICH HE SAID THAT THE AFRICANS ARE WELL AWARE OF THE
CRUCIAL NATURE OF THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO THE BUDGET
AND THAT UNESCO COULDN'T EXIST WITHOUT IT, BUT WHEN WE
VOTE AGAINST THE BUDGET WE DON'T GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY
TO THANK US WITH APPLAUSE.

2. THE FULL DELEGATION IS CONVINCED THAT WE COULD
ACHIEVE A MODEST POLITICAL COUP IF I COULD READ A
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TELEGRAM SIGNED KISSINGER IN WHICH WE DEMONSTRATE OUR

FAITH IN THE FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSE OF UNESCO AND OUR CONFIDENCE IN THE NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL TO GIVE THE KIND OF CREATIVE AND BUSINESS-LIKE LEADERSHIP NECESSARY IN THE YEARS AHEAD AND OUR DESIRE TO SUPPORT THE CONSENSUS BY VOTING FOR THE 169.9 FIGURE.
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